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Curios and Relics

Vehicles

Baby Buggy

Used by Lincoln to Wheel Tad

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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Keokuk, Iowa
Feb. 12th 1934Lincoln National Life Foundation,
Fort Wayne Ind.,

Gentlemen: - I am writing you to-day
as I noticed in this morning's ~~daily~~
~~Chicago Tribune~~ that you furnished a
Lincoln Exhibit in ~~charge~~. I own a
baby buggy which I feel some one
should have in these exhibits of Lincoln
as this is of great historic value. It is
the baby buggy that Abraham Lincoln
wheeled his son Todd in. It is the
baby buggy Todd Lincoln rode in and
in very good condition yet. Last year
I wrote J. F. Cornelius of Chicago so
that the World's Fair could have this
but they wanted everything loaned
to the exhibit & I wish to sell this

It is large and of brown wicker with large wheels that looked to have had rubber wheels ^{tires} and has the cover to the hood



the screw to the hood seems to be carved like 3 leaves. I can not picture it very well, but want to say I have kept it for years wanting it to get in the right hands. I will sell this very reasonable and wish you would make an offer. I have moved it when I moved as I have lived in different cities. This buggy came from up near Mt. Pleasant Iowa. Todd Lincoln married some one from Mt. Pleasant. Kindly let me know what you can do about this baby buggy and what you could suggest. Thanking you I am sincerely,
Greta John Rasmussen
823 Morgan St., Peotuck, Ia.

E-17 - *Handwritten*

February 28, 1934

Mr. Greta John Rasmussen
823 Morgan Street
Keokuk, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Thank you for calling our attention to the baby buggy which you have, but we are not especially interested in gathering curios of this type as we have no convenient place to display

LAW/H

Director



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